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## IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An elastic connection terminal for an electric device, said device comprising a conducting part located at one end thereof and comprising a support strip having a front face and a back face comprising a connection region, the terminal for being fastened to the support strip and comprising:

an elastic loop comprising a fitting arm, a cable clamping arm and a bent part connecting the fitting arm and the clamping arm, the fitting arm for abutting the front of a support strip of an electric device and being in contact with a conducting part of an electric device, said clamping arm having a window for clamping a cable between the back face of such support strip and an edge of the window; and

an auxiliary part for stopping one end of a cable inserted into the terminal, wherein

the auxiliary part is <u>for being</u> brought into contact with the back face of a support strip of an electric device and comprises at least one attachment element for gripping a region of such a support strip, thereby joining with such a conducting part of an electric device, and guide panels, the panels for Serial No.: 10/686,253

extending to a connection region of a support strip of an electric device and comprising attachment elements located adjacent such a connection region, wherein

the guide panels each have an end portion having a profile for slidingly receiving the clamping arm.

## 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The terminal according to claim 2, 1, wherein the auxiliary part further comprises a back wall, wherein the guide panels are for abutting a support strip of an electrical device together with the back wall to define an individual compartment for each an individual cable, each compartment being electrically isolated from an adjacent compartment.

## 4. (Cancelled)

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- 5. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary part comprises a bottom comprising an assembly tongue for limiting movement of said elastic loop, said tongue for passing through a slit of such a conducting part of an electric device to project on the front side of a support strip of such an electric device.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the tongue comprises a click-fit element for connecting the auxiliary part to a conducting part of an electric device.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 1, further comprising a protective part located in the elastic loop and for limiting bending of the elastic loop, the protective part being independent of the auxiliary part.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim
  1, wherein the auxiliary part comprises at least one stop for
  cooperating with a stop face of a housing of an electric device.